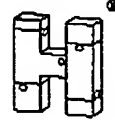


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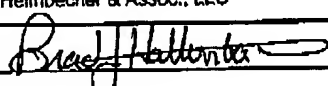
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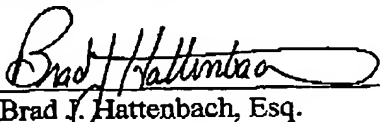
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**STATEMENT REGARDING INTERVIEW SUMMARY ATTACHED TO OFFICE  
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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of an Office communication dated 1 April 2005 summarizing the telephonic restriction requirement and Applicant's election on 16 March 2005. Attached to the Office communication is an Interview Summary indicating that a restriction requirement was entered and election made. The Interview Summary also states that Applicant has one month from the date of mailing of the Interview Summary to file a statement of the substance of the interview. However, pursuant to M.P.E.P. §812.01, telephone restriction practice is not subject to the requirements for interview summaries by the examiner or statements by the applicant. Thus it appears that the Interview Summary filed by the examiner was unnecessary and a further statement by the Applicant is likewise unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005.

  
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